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(X) original patent application,  
( ) continuation-in-part application

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**TITLE: Systems and Methods for Enabling Electronic Document Ratification**

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